

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ron Haron
FROM: Chris Burton
DATE: 7/17/98
RE: Conversation with Robert L. Keuch

This morning, I spoke to Robert Keuch, who served as the DOJ liaison to the HSCA. Despite his previous reluctance to speak with us, he was very helpful.

On the issue of the "Department file" on Oswald, Mr. Keuch has no specific recollection of that file. However, he did say that referring to a file created and/or kept by the FBI as a Department of Justice file would have been consistent with his practice. He also has no recollection of a pre-assassination file on Oswald within DOJ, other than the FBI file.

Mr. Keuch said that any personal records that he felt were relevant to the assassination were placed in the files before he left DOJ. However, he will look through whatever papers he still has and will call us if he finds anything relevant. The only thing he specifically remembers keeping was a National Science Foundation sound study.

On the issue of non-obvious files, the only thing Mr. Keuch could think of was the Inter-Division Information Unit (IDIU), which coordinated information from the various divisions of DOJ and FBI. However, he said that IDIU may not have kept any separate records of its own. Again, Mr. Keuch will contact us if he remembers any other relevant information.